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APPLICANTS: Brand et al.

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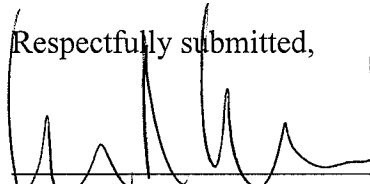
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before February 29, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 24492-011 (Customer Number: 30623). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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